

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 6 and November 16, 1945, by Charles P. Whitesides, from Sharon, S. C., to Birmingham, Ala., and from Birmingham, Ala., to Charlotte, N. C.

**PRODUCT:** 131 boxes containing approximately 14,000 pounds of frozen dressed turkeys at Charlotte, N. C.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** December 17, 1945. The owner of the product having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**11272. Adulteration of hen turkeys. U. S. v. 96 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20312. Sample No. 65030-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 28, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 4, 1946, by the Irving Manaster Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 96 boxes, each containing approximately 100 pounds, of hen turkeys at Philadelphia, Pa.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of contamination with fecal matter and the presence of decomposed poultry; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** On July 22, 1946, Food Fair Stores, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On July 29, 1946, an amended decree was entered ordering the product shipped to an evisceration plant to be eviscerated, the fit portion to be canned and the unfit portion to be destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

#### NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS\*

**11273. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. New York Nut Shelling Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 12593. Sample Nos. 65782-F, 65783-F, 65786-F.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** On or about November 20, 1944, District of New Jersey, against the New York Nut Shelling Co., Inc., Hoboken, N. J.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 22, 1943, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sugar Roasted Pnts," "Spanish Salted Peanuts," or "Roasted Granulated Peanuts."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 18, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000.

**11274. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 417 Bags and 430 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. Nos. 19879, 19996. Sample Nos. 38147-H, 70436-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** May 14 and 20, 1946, Northern District of Illinois and Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 23 and March 25, 1946, by the Marianna Peanut Co., from Marianna, Fla.

**PRODUCT:** 417 120-pound bags of peanuts at Blue Island, Ill., and 430 115-pound bags of the same product at Los Angeles, Calif. Examination showed the presence of moldy peanuts.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

\*See also Nos. 11164-11166.

**DISPOSITION:** June 17 and July 23, 1946. Los Angeles Nut House, Los Angeles, Calif., claimant for the Los Angeles lot, and the Georgia Peanut Co., Atlanta, Ga., claimant for the Blue Island lot, having admitted the facts in the respective libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**11275. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 413 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19926. Sample No. 41892-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 15, 1946, Eastern District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 18, 1946, by the Blakely Peanut Co., from Blakely, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 313 120-pound bags and 100 125-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Suffolk, Va.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and decomposed peanuts.

**DISPOSITION:** June 11, 1946. The Blakely Peanut Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**11276. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 48 Sacks \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20337. Sample Nos. 40326-H, 40327-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 14, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 19, 1945, from Ashburn, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 48 125-pound sacks of shelled peanuts at St. Louis, Mo., in possession of the Ace High Products Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the sacks were rodent-gnawed, and examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets and rodent hairs.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** July 9, 1946. The Ace High Products Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**11277. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 11 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20075. Sample No. 51088-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 11, 1946, Western District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 27, 1945, by T. M. Duche & Sons, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 11 cartons, each containing 25 pounds, of shelled walnuts at Madison, Wis.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Emerald Brand California Walnut Growers Association, Los Angeles, Calif. Halves and Pieces."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect-eaten walnuts, and insect excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** September 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered disposed of for use as animal feed.

**11278. Adulteration of shredded coconut. U. S. v. 100 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18516. Sample No. 18800-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 4, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 17, 1945, by Jovita Perez, from San Antonio, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 100 25-kilo cartons of shredded coconut at Menomonie, Wis.